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Widening project on SR 4 BU affecting traffic next week

What: The \$6 million US 1/State Route (SR) 4 Business widening project requires lane closures for shoulder work on the mainline next week. The traveling public will navigate the project area via a flagging operation.

Whenever you approach a work zone: slow down; allow extra distance between vehicles; read signs; obey road crew flaggers; and expect the unexpected.

This widening project has a contract completion date of August 31, 2016. When complete, the new roadway will have two, 12-foot travel lanes in each direction separated by a 14-foot flush median. The outside shoulders will be 10 feet wide with four feet paved from the beginning of the project to mile 1.547. Curb and gutter and sidewalk will be installed from that point to the end of the project.

When: The contractor has scheduled daily lane closures from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22 as weather allows.

Where: Shoulder work will occur between mile 1 and 2 of SR 4 BU in Swainsboro.